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SUBJECT: Leahy Vetting for Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) Human Rights (HR) Subject Matter Expert Exchange(SMEE), Feb 4-5 and Feb 9-10, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the RAB HR SMEE Course in Dhaka, Bangladesh, which will begin on February 4, 2009. Post vetting was completed on January 21, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by January 26, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Syed Sydis Sakalayen  
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
Unit: RAB HQ, Operations Wing  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 23-08-1966  
Place of Birth: Saudpur

¶2. Name: Md Abdul Majid, psc, G  
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
Unit: RAB HQ, Intelligence Wing  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 31-12-1967  
Place of Birth: Noakhali

¶3. Name: Md Ashaque Ibne Anower  
Rank: Captain  
Unit: RAB HQ, Operations Wing  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 10-6-82  
Place of Birth: Laxmipur

¶4. Name: Asif Azmin  
Rank: Captain  
Unit: RAB HQ, Intelligence Wing  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 01-05-1983  
Place of Birth: Barisal

¶5. Name: Md Tozammel Huq  
Rank: Captain  
Unit: RAB HQ, Communication & MIS Wing  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 15-11-1980  
Place of Birth: Khulna

¶6. Name: Mirza Ahmed Syfur Rahman  
Rank: Major  
Unit: RAB-1

Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 01-05-1977  
Place of Birth: Comilla

¶7. Name: Raihan Asgor Khan, GD(P)  
Rank: Flight Lieutenant  
Unit: RAB-1  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 21-01-1984  
Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶8. Name: Mohammad Monjurul Bashar  
Rank: Major  
Unit: RAB-2  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 01-03-1975  
Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶9. Name: Md Zulkar Nian Priance  
Rank: Captain  
Unit: RAB-2  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 07-10-1981  
Place of Birth: Tangail

¶10. Name: Syed Rakibul Hassan  
Rank: Squadron Leader  
Unit: RAB-3  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 01-01-1975  
Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶11. Name: N M Nasiruddin  
Rank: ASP  
Unit: RAB-3  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 13-03-1977  
Place of Birth: Manikgonj

¶12. Name: Nafis Ahmed  
Rank: Flight Lieutenant  
Unit: RAB-4  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 08-12-1982  
Place of Birth: Manikgonj

¶13. Name: Nurul Anwar Chbowdhury  
Rank: Major  
Unit: RAB-10  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 25-5-1969  
Place of Birth: Chittagong

¶14. Name: Anwar Hossain Khan  
Rank: Addl SP  
Unit: RAB-10  
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Personal Number:  
Date of Birth: 21-1-1970  
Place of Birth: Kushtia

¶13. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these  
individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in  
gross violations of human rights.

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